

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF
MARGARET HAN DUGAN

Art Unit: 1625

Examiner: Charanjit Aulakh

APPLICATION NO: 10/518,989

FILED: JULY 21, 2005

FOR: COMBINATION COMPRISING A VASCULOSTATIC COMPOUND
AND AN ALKYLATING AGENT FOR THE TREATMENT OF A
TUMOR

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

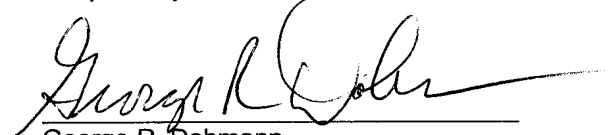
The Office Action of May 28, 2008 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on August 28, 2008. A three-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$1110 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

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Date: November 25, 2008

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